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**Celebrity**Pg 18 **Kate and** time's the

## **Billionaires** tour oilsands

**INVESTMENT** Alberta's oilsands got a stealth visit yesterday from two of the richest men

on the planet, news reports indicate. Billionaire

investor Warren Buffett and Microsoft Bill Gates

titan Bill Gates were hosted by representatives linked to oilsands development, the Calgary Herald reported.

They were exercising curiosity, basically saying, 'Wow, this is neat,'" said Greg Stringham of the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.

Gates and Buffett are reportedly interested in investing in the oilsands, as a secure energy source for the United States.

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Getaway for good health

# BELTLINE City cops are piecof honing in on his killer.

said Efrem Mehari Kuflom, 11:30 a.m. Monday.

30, was known to frequent Staff Sgt. Kevin Forsen where he was shot around

Forsen said Calgary's 23rd were found on Kuflom.

"The gang unit was con-

tacted and they're acting as a resource but there's no information at this time that he was a gang member or gang associate," Forsen said.

mation on two possible suspects, but are looking for a dark-skinned man in his early to mid-20s seen fleeing the scene.

## ARY • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2008 charm? **Bottled** Victory **Hug** water on the outs? City alderman wants ban the landfill," he said. "I take **NEIL MACKINNON** a lot of pride in the city's Joe Ceci has been off the bottle for months. An avid water drinker, out of your tap. the Calgary alderman hits

cussing the matter with colleagues, and thinks it would be easy to follow London's move and that it would be supported the public.

the tap regularly and ap-

plauded a move by London,

Ont., city council Monday to

ban the sale of bottled wa-

ter in municipal buildings.

A motion isn't in the works for Calgary, but

Ceci said he'd be dis-

"It's a definite waste of natural resources and the bottles basically get sent to

#### water, I think everyone on council does, and that's all bottled water is, a re-branded version of what comes 'I'd like to see the entire

city get off the bottle."

The bottling industry, however, views the move as a "disturbing precedent."

"This is a clear attack on consumer choice," Justin Sherwood of Refreshments Canada, which represents more than 30 brands. "This is entirely the wrong way to go with a healthy beverage and if the city wants to really address the issues around this, they should direct more attention to recycling initiatives."



# Police believe latest murder victim targeted over drugs

ing together a known dope dealer's final hours in hopes

the Beltline around 11 St. SW between 12 Ave. and 13 Ave., a "crack cocaine" area,

Canada's Priscilla Lopes-Schliep celebrates her bronze finish with silver-medallist Sally McLellan of Aus-

tralia after the women's 100m hurdles final at the Beijing Olympics yesterday. More coverage, page 10.

murder this year wasn't random and was likely drug-related, but no drugs

Police have vague infor-

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Strong winds and possible thunderstorms forced Globalfest organizers to reschedule last night's United States performance to tonight. Thursday's performance from Spain will be moved to Friday night and the finale is still expected on Saturday. METRO CALGARY

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#### **Cops search for** hit-and-run driver

**OFFICER STRUCK** A Calgary Police officer was struck in a hit and run incident yesterday when a red, speeding, 1999 Jeep Cherokee didn't stop for traffic enforcement in the area of Stoney Trail and Scenic Acres Link NW at 8:40 a.m. Police are looking for help in finding the driver: a female in her late 40s.

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# Karate club kicks cancer

for Metro Calgary

#### Leave it to the karate kids to chop for charity.

The Amateur Karate Foundation (AKF) will be hosting what they hope will be their first annual We Are Tough Enough to Wear Pink fundraiser at North Hill Centre this Saturday, chopping blocks of wood and bricks to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

"I don't know anybody that hasn't been touched by cancer in some way," said Richard Fossey, president of AKF and head instructor for its sub-club, Karate at SAIT.

There will be 24 students, ranging in age from 12 to 17, with adult students and instructors, that have pledged to break as many as five blocks during the 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. performance.

"It takes a fair amount of energy to (break one board), but to do it more



Martin Olafson demonstrates how the Karate at SAIT group will raise money this weekend.

than once in a long while takes training and technique," he said.

The group hopes to raise about \$10,000 between personal fundraising, corporate sponsorship, and

public donations, and Fossey estimates they're about half way there.

Bricks in honour of a person touched by cancer or a company that has bought one for \$1,000 will also be

broken, and anyone who donates over \$20 will have their name entered into draws for prizes and will be eligible for a tax receipt.

For more information visit www.akfkarate.com.

## Chumir clinic gets \$5.1 million

**HEALTH** Calgary's Sheldon M. Chumir Health Centre may be at the epicenter of the province's efforts to improve health care access, according to Alberta's minister of health and wellness.

Ron Liepert said yesterday that the \$5.1 million funding announcement would be used to finish the Centre's eighth floor and should help improve front-line access to physicians and enable new family doctors to train alongside other health care providers.

The funding, which will support the creation of an innovative health clinic to serve 30,000 patients every year, should also foster a team-based approach to service integration, allowing the province to address shortages of health care providers as well as mounting capacity pressures, Liepert said. **NEIL MACKINNON/METRO CALGARY** 

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Aurelia McKenzie exercises her artistic talent on a large mural being painted on the side of Rehabilitation Society of Calgary building.

# Rehab centre gets a little artistic help from its friends

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They could have let the graffiti get them down. but instead they followed the old adage 'if you can't beat 'em, join 'em.'

Now, the walls of the Rehabilitation Society of Calgary (RSC), once overtaken by vandals, are now "glorified graffiti", created by members of the centre and community volun-

"We were getting complaints from neighbours and the city, and we thought, instead of painting it blank for the vandals to hit again, we decided to create our own," team coordinator Noreen Branagh told Metro.

The RSC is a non-profit organization for persons with disabilities and is member run and operated.

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#### unveiling

• The public is invited to the unveiling on Friday at noon at the centre located at # 7, 11 St NE.

Branagh said there are four volunteer artists working on the project and members of the centre also added their touch to the wall.

Shauna De-Andrea is

the main artist working the project, and pitched her rough draft to the society and started work on the project in Ju-

'At first some of the members were intimidated to put their paint up on the wall, but once it got started, it kind of just got rolling from there," she said, while taking a brief break from the artistry.

# Speed zones enforced at modified schools

SAFETY City cops are reminding motorists that year-round school zones are back in effect and to slow the summer driving down.

On Monday, thousands of students at 16 modified public schools went back to class and traffic unit education officer Cst. Mike O'Connor is warning motorists to obey the rules of the road.

'We just want motorists to obey the signs, which are designated in yearround schools as such, and to remember that students are back in class now," he said.

O'Connor said officers are usually out monitoring school and playground zones during the beginning of the school year, resulting in higher infractions.

"We just want the kids to be safe. Parents should be careful where they park



- There is no passing allowed in school zones
- 30 km/h limit in playground and school zones
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**Provincial electricity record set** 

City police remind drivers that some modified schools are in session now and reduced speeds are in effect.

on the roads and also remind their kids to be careful walking across the street," he said, adding sometimes people forget school is back in.

The rest of the schools begin classes Sept. 2 and police will be out in full

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## No confirmation yet on possible West Nile infection

**HEALTH** It's still too early to tell if Alberta does indeed have its first human case of West Nile virus this year, says Alberta Health and Wellness.

While no details about who has contracted the mosquito-borne virus were released, spokesperson John Tuckwell told Metro tests are still being conducted to determine the facts.

"First of all, we have to confirm it's a case of West Nile, and from there we would inform the public, he said.

Tuckwell said Albertans should still be vigilant in protecting themselves by taking the necessary precautions, including using a mosquito repellant with DEET.

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#### **News** in brief

FIRE CAUSE A portable electric fan is to blame for a fire on Sunday in the 300 block of Douglas Ridge Green SE. Investigators believe the fire, which completely destroyed two homes and left a third with roof damage, was accidental and peg the damage at \$1.1 million.

**POLITICS** David Swann is expected to announce his intentions for the upcoming Alberta Liberal leadership race today. Swann, who holds the Environment and Aboriginal relations portfolio for the Liberal opposition, would be up against MLA Dave Taylor of Calgary Currie and Mo Elsahly of Edmonton.

**BANFF ARREST** The Calgary **RCMP Emergency Response** Team was called in to Banff early yesterday morning to assist in the execution of a search warrant at the Inns of Banff Hotel. A 23-year-old man from Winnipeg was taken into custody without incident for possession of prohibited firearms and stolen property, after rooms adjacent to his were evacuated.

**EDUCATION** The City of Calgary and Staples have teamed up to help students in low-income families with school supplies for the upcoming academic season. Staples will collect cash and school supply donations and the City of Calgary's Community and Neighbourhood Services will purchase supplies and distribute backpacks full of them to

families that have registered

for the program. METRO CALGARY

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Friends of Tim McLean, who was stabbed to death and beheaded on a Greyhound bus in Manitoba in late July, say someone has been posing as his sister to solicit donations, CBC News Online reports. The scam was discovered when McLean's real sister Amanda discovered someone was using her name to collect money. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Canada



#### Two-mouthed fish

Days before a conference on clean water was to begin last week in Fort Chipewyan, Alta., a mutated fish with a second jaw and set of teeth located below its mouth was found in nearby Lake Athabasca, CBC News Online reports. The discovery has fuelled concern about pollution from the oilsands. METRO NEWS SERVICES

#### Tories have "ethical problems": Dion

ELECTION Prime Minister Stephen Harper is raring for a fall election because his government is "wracked with ethical problems", Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion said yester-

day. Dion recalled the RCMP raid on the Conservative headquarters earlier this year related to a controversial election-financing scheme.

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# PM to consult other parties

## Fall election seems likely as Dion, Harper trade barbs

With a public exchange of dares, Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion are signalling a fall election is all but certain.

Harper said yesterday he would consult the other parties about the chance of a "productive fall session" and contacted Dion's office to kick-start the process. "The fact of the matter is



"Many Canadians are telling me now, more than ever before, 'we're ready for an election."

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion

that what I will have to decide over the next few weeks is whether or not we can have a productive fall session of Parliament, or whether in fact the gov-

ernment, a government, needs a new mandate," he said in Hamilton yesterday.

Dion "has indicated that the government should be defeated, but he's not sure when he'll do that because he hasn't got good enough polls," Harper added.

At a press conference in Ottawa, Dion said he's ready to replace a prime minister he says can't be believed or trusted.

"Many Canadians are telling me now, more than before, `we're ready for an election,'" Dion said.

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#### Ottawa Terror trial



Momin Khawaja, left, is transported from the Ottawa courthouse yesterday following a day of hearings. Khawaja, a Canadian software developer, is accused of helping plan bomb attacks in Britain.

#### | Harper slams | "hypocritical" | Olympic remarks

HAMILTON Prime Minister Stephen Harper pushed back yesterday after his predecessor, Jean Chrétien, scolded Harper's failure to visit Beijing this week.

At a news conference in Hamilton, Harper dismissed the significance of his absence at an Olympics attended by about 80 world leaders.

"I indicated a long time ago I had no intention of attending (the games). I have work to do in the country," Harper said.

"And I would just point out that Mr. Chrétien almost never attended Olympics when he was Prime Minister in 13 years. [...] So Mr. Chrétien is being a bit hypocritical."

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# World/Business

# Russia drags its heels

A column of Russian tanks and armoured vehicles left the Georgian town of Gori yesterday, but NATO said it was freezing contacts with Moscow until all Russian forces were out of the Black Sea state.

Western powers have called for an immediate withdrawal of Russian troops from core Georgia under a ceasefire plan that ended 10 days of fighting over the rebel province of South Ossetia.

NATO ministers backed this demand with a freeze on contacts, but did not announce moves to speed up Georgian accession to the military alliance, as Tbilisi had hoped.

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice harshly criticized Moscow as "the outlaw in this conflict," she said. "They intend and probably still do intend to strangle Georgia and its economy."

Russian President Dmit-

#### **UN resolution**

The UN Security Council met yesterday to discuss a resolution demanding a ceasefire, the return of Georgian forces to their usual bases and Russia's immediate withdrawal to lines held before the conflict.

ry Medvedev has said that Russian forces would by Friday pull back to the positions set out under the French-brokered ceasefire. U.S. officials said they had not seen any substantial withdrawal so far.

In Gori, on Georgia's main east-west highway, six Russian armoured personnel carriers, three tanks and two other vehicles drove out. A Russian official said it was one of the first units to pull out.

But close by, Russian troops could be seen digging trenches near artillery positions.

#### **Business**

# Russian-Canadian energy deals at risk

Prime Minister Stephen Harper allowed yesterday for the possibility of commercial natural gas deals with Russia being put at risk by Russia's military actions in neighbouring Georgia.

Asked if such deals could be at risk, Harper said: "We're examining obviously all aspects of our relationship. We're obviously focusing on aspects that have to do with the strategic and military situation, but we will of course review everything."

In May, Russia's Gazprom, the world's largest natural gas company, announced it was joining Enbridge Inc., Gaz Metro and Gaz de France in developing an \$840-million Cdn liquefied natural gas project on the St. Lawrence River at Levis, across from Quebec City.

The 500-million cubic feet of gas a day from the plant would supply the Quebec and Ontario markets.

# 10 French soldiers killed in ambush

AFGHANISTAN French President Nicolas Sarkozy prepared to fly to Afghanistan a day after 10 French soldiers were killed and 21 wounded in a clash with Taliban, and declared France remained committed to its mission there.

"The cause is just. It is an honour for France and its army to defend it," Sarkozy said in a statement.

The soldiers were killed Monday when their unit was ambushed on a reconnaissance mission east of Kabul.

**News** in brief

**CAIRO** A massive fire gutted

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more than 25 years, has died at

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gence agency said yesterday.



Lawyers celebrate Pervez Musharraf's resignation in Karachi yesterday.

# Pakistani coalition divided

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nation faces.

Coalition leaders, who opposed Musharraf, met to tackle pressing economic and security problems and

ident Pervez Musharraf but got bogged down over quit, Pakistan's fractious coalition government to discuss a new president, but got bogged down over the fate of judges Musharraf purged last year.

The bickering, and the prospects of more to come, are likely to dismay investors and allies. "If they cannot agree on the restoration of the judges ... clearly something is not right with the coalition," said analyst Farid Khan.

"They need to get to the economy, and only a strong government can take the tough decisions needed for the economy," Khan said.

In the northern town of Dera Ismail Khan yesterday, a Taliban bomber struck a hospital as Shiite Muslims protested against the killing of a leader earlier in the day.

#### In **brief**

OIL Newfoundland and Chevron Corp. will sign a deal today to develop the \$6-billion Cdn Hebron oil field, the province's fourth offshore producing project. Newfoundland will get a 4.9 per cent stake in the field for \$110 million. ENERGY Google Inc. is investing \$10 million US to produce electricity from underground heat with a technology called enhanced geothermal systems, which circulates water through hot rocks, producing steam to power a turbine.

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**10** sports

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Despatie exceeds expectations

Canadian diver overcomes injury to snatch silver in Beijing



Members of the Canadian Olympic Committee, who are responsible for anything and everything regarding this country's involvement in the Games, did not think diver Alexandre Despatie would win a medal in Bei-

I know because, while preparing for Metro's coverage of the Olympics a few months ago, I picked the brains of several COC members in an effort to determine who Canadians could count on to garner medals during these Olympics. I took notes, of course, but I assured the members they wouldn't be identified, so they shared their thoughts.

"The obvious medal hopefuls," one of the COC voices told me, "are the men's eight rowing team and (kayaker) Adam van Koeverden. Brent Hayden is a world-class swimmer and we think he has a great chance, too. And we think Tyler Christopher has a shot in track."

"What about Despatie?" I asked. "He's a world cham-

"We don't think he can overcome his injury problems," came the reply. "He was probably our best bet



before he got hurt, but we don't like his chances now." So see what the COC saw?

It was bang-on about the men's eight and probably will be by the time van Koeverden is done this week, but Hayden and Christopher came up short.

And, despite a foot injury problems, back Despatie finished second yesterday in the men's three-metre springboard in Beijing.

"I could sense people gave up on me," the 23-yearold Quebecer said. "I knew what they were thinking and I might have had the

same opinion about myself if I didn't know myself so well. I knew I could bounce

Despatie fractured his right foot in April after kicking, of all things, a soccer ball. That caused him to miss seven weeks of training and prevented him from attending the Olympic diving trials. He qualified for the Olympics in early July, only after attending the Canadian junior national championships and proving his fitness to a panel of

"I had to prove a lot to many people, but I never gave up hope on myself," Despatie said. "And, as far as I'm concerned, my silver medal is gold to me, because of all the bad things

pened this year."

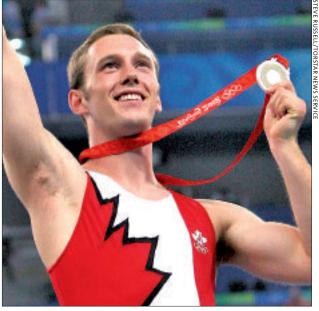
Despatie's

is one of 13 Canadian medals in Beijing, surpassing the 12 our nation won in Athens in 2004. There are more to come - van Koeverden almost certainly will ensure that — and, as the 2008 Olympics wind down, Canada's athletes really aren't doing too terribly.

They've even exceeded the expectations of their own governing body.

Marty York has been a groundbreaking rts columnist and broadcaste in Canada for decades.





Toronto's Jason Burnett jumped to Canada's second silver in trampoline in as many days yesterday in Beijing. Toronto's Karen Cockburn won the first on Monday.

# Burnett flips way to silver

Not to be flip about it, but Canada just got bounced out of gold in trampoline yesterday.

Pipped at the post by China again, and this time home field advantage may have had something to do with the outcome.

Exhibit A: Jason Burnett, with a 16.8 degree of difficulty in his 10-trick routine, hardest program in the field, certainly riskiest, particularly that double layout with four twists going backwards.

Exhibit B: Lu Chunlong, with a 16.2 degree of difficulty, nice but not especial-

Must have picked up lots

of form points, however, to seize gold, the "execution" part of trampoline a totally subjective judgment, in front of an audience that might not have accepted anything less. Own the podium indeed.

Burnett, the 21-year-old Toronto resident was second out of the chute yesterday, scoring 40.70. Lu, top qualifier, got up on the apparatus last and came down with 41.00.

"I think the home crowd advantage gave the Chinese lad a bit of a boost," Canadian coach and trampoline guru Dave Ross suggested mildly. "That was enough to put Jason into

second place. To me, he did the best routine today.'

No matter, really. Burnett was over the moon about his silver medal, which matched the result from 24 hours previous by teammate Karen Cockburn, similarly inched out by a Chinese female.

"That rocks! That was awesome!" Burnett crowed after climbing down from the second-step podium.

He would not be drawn into any unsportsmanlike commentary about the scoring or the hypothesis that he'd been jobbed. "Some people might think so but I can't say.'

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Lopes-Schliep, a na-

tive of Whitby, Ont.,

took bronze with the

same time of 12.64.

race and I came

through and got the

third, so I'm very

Schliep told CBC

Lopes-

"It was an intense

#### **Sports** in brief

**CANOE-KAYAK** Canadian Adam van Koeverden got the defence of his Olympic K-1 500 metres title off to the perfect start yesterday, beating his own world best time. Van Koeverden, unbeaten during the 2008 World Cup season, won the first heat of the day in 1:35.554.

**SOCCER** Sergio Aguero scored twice as Argentina defeated Brazil 3-0 yesterday in an Olympic semifinal between two of the world's greatest men's soccer powers. Nigeria reached the final with a 4-1 thrashing of Belgium in the other semifinal.

**SWIMMING** Larisa Ilchenko of Russia won the gold medal in the women's 10 kilometre swim early this morning in a time of 1:59:27.7. Keri-Anne Payne of Britain won silver in 1:59:29.2 and Cassie Patten of Britain the bronze in 1:59:31.0.

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# Canadian hurdler nets medal after photo finish

ATHLETICS Canadian Priscilla lan was awarded silver and

Lopes-Schliep won bronze women's 100-metre hurdles yesterday at the Beijing Olympics in photo finish.

Dawn Harper of the United States raced to the gold in 12.54 seconds, but there was Lopes-Schliep no clear silver or

bronze winners among a group who trailed her. After a couple of minutes

wait, Australia's Sally McLel-

Sports. Her medal is Canada's first Olympic athletics medal since 1996 in Atlanta.

pleased,"

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#### Medal count Rank Nation Total U.S. 26 26 27 79 #2 China 43 14 19 #3 Russia 10 14 18 42 Australia 11 12 12 #4 #5 Britain 16 9 8 #6 France 4 11 14 29 #7 Germany 11 8 9 South Korea 8 10 6 Japan 8 6 8 #10 Italy 6 6 7 #11 Ukraine 5 4 8

#13 Canada 2 6 5 (Count at the end of Day 11)

#12 Netherlands 4 5 4 13

#### **Cobourne captures weekly CFL honours**

Three Montreal Alouettes, including running back Avon Cobourne, were among those selected as the CFI's top players for Week 8. The defensive prize went to Montreal defensive tackle Keron Williams. Toronto's Dominique Dorsey captured the special teams honor. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Sports



## **Red Sox' Beckett to miss next start**

Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Josh Beckett, left, will miss his scheduled start against the Blue Jays on Saturday because of numbness in the pinky and ring finger on his right hand. The 28-year-old righty confirmed he has persevered through the injury for most of the season and felt he needed some time off. Beckett was roughed up for eight runs on eight hits in less than three innings against Toronto on Sunday, and is just 2-4 in his last six starts.

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#### Canada wins, but eliminated

BASEBALL Canada's entry at the Little League World Series finally has its first win. Trailing 5-2 in the bottom of the sixth inning, the squad from B.C. rallied for five runs en route to a 7-5 win over Saudi Arabia. They finish the round robin portion of the tournament at 1-2, which is not good enough to qualify for a spot in today's semifinal.

SCOTT RINTOUL/FOR METRO CANADA

#### **Sports** in brief

**MLB** Baltimore Orioles closer George Sherrill was placed on the 15-day disabled list yesterday with left shoulder inflammation. Sherrill, Baltimore's only representative at this year's All Star Game, is 3-5 with a 4.47 earned-run average and 31 saves in 53 appearances this season. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# Jays topple Yankees

Blue Jays 2 Yankees 1

The Toronto Blue Jays took advantage of misplayed ball by Yankees centre-fielder Johnny Damon to defeat New York 2-1 last night.

Toronto starter A.J. Burnett (16-9) tossed a gem, going eight innings, allowing only five hits, while striking out 13.

The only run he allowed was in the first inning. He walked the lead-off hitter Damon, who scored on a double by Bobby Abreu.

The Jays weren't able to Yankees starting solve pitcher Darrell Rasner until the seventh inning.

Adam Lind continued his hot play hitting a solo home run to tie the game. It was Lind's third game in a row with a home run.



Toronto Blue Jays starter A.J. Burnett pitched eight innings, allowing only five hits and one run while striking out 13 batters to lead the Jays to a 2-1 win over the New York Yankees last night.

One inning later Joe Inglett got a two-out single off of reliever Jose Veras. Marco Scutaro then hit a deep fly ball to centrefield that went off of Damon's glove and allowed Inglett to score the winning run.

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#### Hitmen camp opens next week

HOCKEY Calgary Hitmen tion and fitness testing. Up General Manager Kelly Kisio announced yesterday the Hitmen will open their 2008 training camp on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at the Don Hart-

splex. The five day camp begins with rookie player registra-

man North East Sport-

to 80 prospects are expected to attend with ses-

sions to also include practices practices intra-squad and games.

The top rookies will then advance to main camp which opens on Friday, Aug. **METRO NEWS SERVICES** 

#### **SCOREBOARD**

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS AMERICAN LEAGUE Toronto 2 N.Y. Yankees 1 Cleveland 9 Kansas City 4 Tampa Bay 4 L.A. Angels 2 Detroit 11 Texas 3 Oakland 2 Minnesota 13 Chicago White Sox 5 Seattle 0
NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia 5 Washington 4 Chicago Cubs 5 Cincinnati 0 Houston 5 Milwaukee 2 N.Y. Mets 7 Atlanta 3 Pittsburgh 4 St. Louis 1 San Diego at Arizona Colorado at L.A. Dodgers Florida at San Francisco

TODAY'S GAMES AMERICAN LEAGUE Oakland at Minnesota, 11:10

Seattle at Chicago White Sox, B.C. Boston at Baltimore, 5:05 Kansas City at Cleveland, 5:05 N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 5:07 L.A. Angels at Tampa Bay, 5:10 Detroit at Texas, 6:05

Houston at Milwaukee, 12:05 Washington at Philadelphia, 5:05 Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 Cincinnati at Chicago Cubs, 6:05 Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 7:15 San Diego at Arizona, 7:40 Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 8:10 Florida at San Francisco, 8:15

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# Automotive carguide



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# Volkswagen's tempting Tigua

## Cute-ute has built-in style

MARK ATKINSON for Metro Canada

Based on the same platform that underpins the Rabbit and Jetta, Volkswagen's Tiguan is a compact five-passenger crossover aimed squarely at Honda's CR-V, the **Nissan Rogue and** Toyota's RAV4.

Size-wise, the "Tig" is actually quite compact, looking smaller than a CR-V. Blacked-out door pillars help lend a sporty theme to its smart styling, while all models come with a small roof spoiler and front fog

Inside, the styling takes a

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bit of a turn away from previous VW efforts by using circular vents, knobs and other controls rather than the squared-off look in the company's Passat, Jetta and Touareg models.

Material use is class leading as well, with good ergonomics and plenty of useful storage spots. Even the front passenger seat folds flat to accommodate long items.

As with the conventions set with the rest of the Volkswagen lineup, there are three versions of the Tiguan: Trendline, Comfortline and Highline.

Trendline is the only version available with a sixspeed manual transmission



VW's Tiguan is aimed squarely at CUV competitors such as Honda and Toyota.

and/or front-wheel-drive, and starts at \$27,575. It's well-equipped with power everything, heated mir-16-inch wheels, 40/20/20 split folding/slid-

ing rear seats, eight-way adjustable front seats, audio auxiliary input, climate control, cruise control, an electronic parking brake and floor mats. Adding the

six-speed automatic hikes the price to \$28,975, while opting for the 4Motion (allwheel-drive) model takes the total to \$30,975.

Next up is the Comfortline, which at \$33,975 includes upgrades like 17inch wheels, power driver's seat, black roof rails, heated front seats and washer nozzles, leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob, trip computer, snazzier cloth seating, panoramic sunroof and privacy

The loaded \$38,375 Highline brings 18-inch wheels, 12-way power seats with memory, auto-dimming interior mirror, automatic bixenon headlights, more bright trim, dual-zone climate control, leather seats and more.

#### <u> 2008 **VW Tiguan**</u>

Type: Compact 5-pass. SUV

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#### Highlights

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- Athletic reactions
- Standard safety equipment

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# At Coastal Trek, hiking's the thing

# Vancouver Island wellness retreat just what the doctor ordered

ANNE DIMON

It's 6:00 a.m. when Tracy knocks on my door. Her cheery "good morning" is just loud enough to make sure I'm awake.

It's time for Sunrise Yoga at Coastal Trek Health and Fitness and sure enough, a bright orange crescent is

peaking over the Coastal Shayne, owns and oper-Mountains. Hugging a remote location on the edge of Forbidden Plateau, 20minutes from the town of Comax and a three-hour drive from Victoria, this intimate, family-run retreat is all about health and fitness.

"It's not a boot camp," says Andrea Stuchbery, who with her husband

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ates the resort, "but a structured program designed to inspire guests to adopt a healthy, balanced lifestyle through fitness and healthy eating." Overlooking the evergreenstudded Comax Valley, Georgia Strait and the mountain range beyond, the timber-framed west coast-style lodge houses 12 guestrooms, kitchen, dining room, fitness studio and a small spa. There's also a Great Room with a stone fireplace hand-crafted by a local

Following yoga class, breakfast is served on a dining room table carved from one massive tree trunk. Over fruit, yogurt, cereal toast and eggs cooked-to-order, lead hiking guide Mike Blake, explains today's outing. From a selection of about 100 nearby options, a different hike is scheduled each day based on the interests and fitness levels of guests.

We pick up bottles of water, our picnic lunches and head to the nearby town of Campbell River. Since, today's hike will take us to Cortez Island, our little group is hitching a ride from Ĉaptain Dan Williams and The Morningstar, a study, six-passenger, aluminum work boat.

An hour later we cruise into Cortez Bay for the 90minute hike up to Hague Lake in Kw'as Park where we stop for a lunch of quinoa salad, baby carrots just pulled out of a local farmers garden, an organic peach and a trail mix of almonds and dried cranberries. Healthy eating is all part of the deal.

Today's hiking outing is shorter than most because there's an afternoon cook- ing the cooking class, the ing class with Chef Cathy. chef surprises us by open-Good thing too, says Mike, ing a bottle of sparkling

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Island. Below: Coastal Trek owner Shayne Stuchbery entertains quests.



because today's hike is simply, "an appetizer for tomorrow.'

Back in the kitchen, while snacking on miniature heirloom tomatoes, we learn how to make gazpacho and a low-fat roasted tomato vinaigrette.

Except for the last night of each seven-day program, there is no alcohol served here — yes, it's a health retreat — but durwine to enjoy during the demo and tasting.

Dinner, always served at 6 p.m., is a group affair and meals are delicious and artfully presented. "And, so satisfying," says Rene, a San Francisco lawyer, "that you don't even notice you're eating healthy."

Andrea and Shayne set the tone for the care, nurturing and relaxed casualness that gives this place a special feel.

One afternoon finds Andrea in the kitchen handrolling sushi for dinner. One evening Shane grabs his guitar and entertains as we all sit around the fireplace. It's a nice, warm family feel.

The feeling of being nurtured and cared for made me extend my stay by another two weeks,' says Libby Lumley, an Eng-

#### **Coastal Trek**

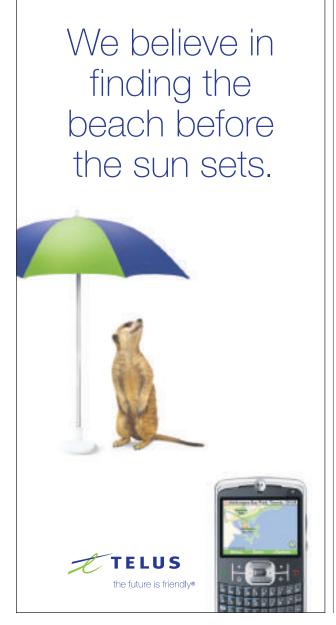
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lish school teacher who lives and teaches in China.

Evenings are very quiet. Guests enjoy massages in the two lower-level treatment rooms, sit around the fireplace reading or chatting, or simply head to

For each day brings another day of hiking — and tomorrow, it's the big one – a 27 km trek across Forbidden Plateau.

Yes. I did it, and to reward myself I passed on the Sunrise Yoga and slept



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# Witnessing extreme acts of faith

For the uninitiated, self-harm in the name of religion can be hard to grasp



A dozen spiritual leaders sit in a neat row. Heads wrapped in green fabric, they chant in harmony; their palms drum faster on tambourines and the music grows more intense. I know what lies ahead and I'm worried.

I'm attending a lesser-known event that happens in the recesses of the Kataragama festival, a two-week long holy gathering in Sri Lanka that attracts 100,000 Hindu, Buddhist and Muslim pilgrims. Devotees, many of whom travel for weeks to get to this auspicious city, have come to worship and perform acts of self-mutilation.

Seated in a semi-circle among the crowd, I watch



Deep in a religious trance, pilgrims perform acts of self-mutilation to show their faith.

as a man with a long grey beard and a white sarong wrapped around his waist steps up. He starts dancing around, slowly working himself into a trance.

Next to a few sticks of burning incense, I see a set of tools, like something out of a medieval torturer's handbook. He reaches for them, preparing to do the unfathomable. I recoil as he takes a knife and hammers it into his own skull.

To the worshippers, this is a chance to prove their complete devotion to God.

The drums beat faster. The man, unfazed by the knife poking out of his head, reaches for a second knife. He hammers the sharp end in with a small rock. The pain must be excruciating, but in this trance-like state of mind, he appears to feel nothing.

He dances around, with two knives sticking out of

# This is one of those random travel moments when I have to ask myself, 'Is this really happening?'

his head. I watch transfixed. This is one of those random travel moments when I have to ask myself, "Is this really happening?"

A succession of people get up to perform a variety of gut-wrenching acts. One man's cheek is pierced and nailed to a nearby palm tree; another man cuts his own tongue. Then a young boy who looks about 13 is pulled from the crowd. He calmly offers his arm, which is pierced with a long metallic shard.

I'm not particularly religious, and I find it hard to understand why people

would do these things to themselves. I learn that there can be a variety of reasons for such acts — voluntary self-punishment, proclamation of faith and proof of invincibility among them. It seems that around the world, across many major faiths and throughout history, self-mutilation for religious purposes is a recurring theme.

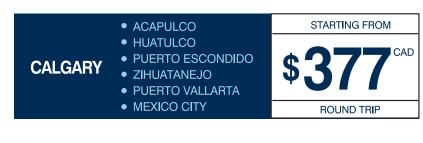
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New gig for former Superman Superman emeritus Dean Cain along with The Cable Guy's Conrad Janis and 7th Heaven's Maximillian Roeg have been cast in the horror-thriller Maneater, according to the Hollywood Reporter. E! ONLINE

# **Entertainment**

## **Sleeper for Tom**

Man (and Batman) are hot, eyeing a comic-book adaptation of his own. **According to the Hollywood Re**porter, Cruise will develop DC Com-

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#### The Rocker

**Director:** Peter Cattaneo Stars: Rainn Wilson, Josh Gad Classification: PG-13 Rating: ##

**BRIAN TOWIE** brian.towie@metronews.ca

**REVIEW** The Rocker isn't exactly a detestable knockoff of The School of Rock, but it's about as original, and as funny, as a Yesterday cover.

Rainn Wilson plays Fish, a 1980s hair metal drummer axed from his band just before they hit superstardom. He gets his second chance some 20 years later drumming for his nephew's (Josh Gad) alt-rock group, after a clip of Fish rehearsing in the buff makes its way on the Internet, propelling the band to stardom.

It's a recycled premise and the story arcs play out

to formula: Burnt-out, manchild brings nebbish, insecure kids out of their shells by educating them about the greatness of the rock gods who trod the paths currently before them, while he gains a sense of parental responsibility as the exchanges progress.

The Peter Cattaneo-directed (The Full Monty) film is far too sterilized for the Hannah Montanatween audiences to gain the momentum needed for any real laughs, and the script doesn't play to Wilson's ironic and cerebral comedic strengths.

The film does have its bright lights. Saturday Night Live's Jason Sudeikis plays the sleazebag manager to a tee. Will Arnett, so adept at the role of the heavy, shines once again as the pretentious and corrupt airhead lead singer of the band that exiled Fish.

# Rocker never gets rolling | Showbiz tough for celebs' kids

STEVE GOW for Metro Canada

In The House Bunny, Rumer Willis plays a socially awkward sorority girl in a backbrace. Oddly enough, it was the ideal part for the young actress to launch her career.

"I was a big dork," admits Willis recently in L.A. "I just wasn't necessarily too active in really getting into the social crowd so I definitely understood the (idea of) not fitting in."

Rumer Willis may prove the exception to the rule. She's the daughter of Hollywood icons Demi Moore and Bruce Willis - an esteemed lineage that naturally breeds instant popularity, fame and an entitled acting career, doesn't it?

Not necessarily. While huge stars like Angelina

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Kat Dennings, from left, Anna Faris, Katharine McPhee, Emma Stone and Rumer Willis star in The House Bunny.

Jolie, Ben Stiller, Kate Hudson and Miley Cyrus belong to what writer Gary Susman once described as a "hereditary aristocracy," being born to famous parents doesn't guarantee Hollywood fame. Though, it does open doors: Casting director Billy Hopkins once admitted that if a celebrity's kid wants to act, "of course you will meet them."

It's a technical advan-

tage that doesn't ensure a career. We all know Martin Sheen's sons Charlie and Emilio Estevez, but you probably aren't familiar with their sibling Ramon Estevez unless you've rented a stinker titled Alligator II: The Mutation.

Many celebrities' kids don't succeed in showbiz because they're also not willing to do the work. As Willis discovered making

The House Bunny (which also stars Tom Hanks' son, Colin), being around a film set is not the same as filmmaking. "I grew up around sets when I was younger but I was never necessarily in the movies," says Willis. "I'd just kind of sit in the trailer and hang out."

"There's a definite shift in your mindset when you go from being the accessory and then to being the one who's in front of the camera."

Perhaps the biggest reason celebrities' kids aren't guaranteed success is that they draw cynicism of overexposure in magazines. For serious actors like Rumer Willis, that's a big danger to avoid. "The media is a very interesting outlet because it allows people to see how they think you are, an idea of you but it's not necessarily who you really are."



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Malaysia Ayril show cancelled

An Avril Lavigne concert scheduled for later this month in Malaysia has been cancelled amid complaints that the show by the Canadian rock singer, right, is "too sexy." **METRO NEWS SERVICES** 



# get 90210 preview

**TELEVISION** Critics and other members of the media hoping to get a sneak peek at the CW's 90210 star



upcoming Shenae Grimes.

series 90210 are out of luck.

The network and producing studio issued a statement Monday saying they won't be sending out DVDs of the highly anticipated show before its Sept. 2 premiere.

The CW and our studio partner CBS Paramount Network Television have made the strategic marketing decision not to screen 90210 for any media in advance of its premiere,' the statement said. "We're not hiding anything simply keeping a lid on 90210 until 9.02, riding the curiosity and anticipation into premiere night and letting all our constituents see it at the same time.'

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# Media won't Milwaukee erects bronze Fonz

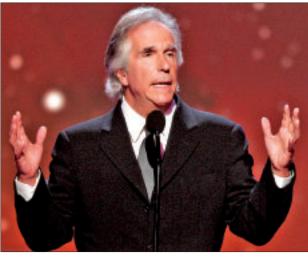
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FONZ IN BRONZE: I don't think I'm alone in thinking that there's something a bit sad about the commemorative statues to longgone TV shows being erected by the cities in which they were putatively set. Every year a new one is dedicated, and this week Milwaukee got its own, to join the memorials to prime time past in cities like Minneapolis, Chicago, New York, Salem, Mass. and Raleigh, NC, dedicated to the posterity of TV characters such as Mary Richards, Dr. Robert Hart-Ralph Kramden, Samantha Stephens and Sherriff Andy Taylor.

If you don't recognize any of those names, don't worry - these bronze likenesses aren't meant for you, but for those fervent souls who will put a detour in their weekend, or even their vacation, to travel to the street corner where they're on display, to beg passersby to take a guick snap of them throwing their knitted hat in the air, or twitching their nose suggestively. The keen of eye will notice that they all celebrate shows that were popular from the '50s to the '70s — the heyday of boomer primetime pop culture. For the rest of us, it's hard not to regard them as the (barely) acceptable face of the self-mythologizing impulse that would create a (shudder) Woodstock muse-

Toronto has its own TV memorial to Al Waxman, the man who played Larry King on The King Of Kensington. The statue is in Kensington Market, appropriately, though it's of Waxman as himself, and not in character. It's also unique in that the show it commemorates was actually filmed in the same city where it was set, unlike every other TV meincluding morial. newest to Henry Winkler as Arthur "The Fonz" Fonzarel-



A life-size monument of Henry Winkler ("The Fonz") is the latest in a trend of commemorative TV show statues being created.

li from ABC's Happy Days.

Milwaukee's media were out in force to cover the unveiling, with no less than three columns in the Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel on the significance of the lifesized (5'6" — Winkler is not a giant) statue of The Fonz, thumbs up as he delivered his trademark catchphrase. (I won't repeat it here — ask your dad). TV columnist Tim Cuprisin wondered about the local inspirations for Arnold's Drive-In and the all-American Cunningham family, while Jim Stingl followed around cast members as they visited local points of interest (the MillerCoors brewery, the Harley-Davidson museum).

Eugene Cane got the bleaker task of comparing the bygone setting of the show (the late '50s, theoretically, though by the end of its 11-season run it was set in some temporal no-man's land) with the grimmer realities of Milwaukee today. "Nobody worried Joanie would come home pregnant because girls her age didn't get pregnant." Cane wrote. "The Cunninghams lived in the city, not the suburbs, and they were proud of it.' Sorry to quibble, but girls Joanie's age did get pregnant back then — I'm living proof of that. Milwaukee's ownership of Happy Days with its bronze Fonz is touching, but the show was only barely about Milwaukee, and more about the first stages of boomer nostalgia for the comfortable home life their generation's leading lights had so noisily rejected mere years before. Bending to the first law of period productions, it was really about the time when it was made, a fact cast in bronze years ago when the Jaws craze prompted Happy Days to inspire the phrase "jumping the (Google it, youngsters).

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#### critics'corner\_

Oh. My. God. Acutally, it's more like HER God. Cheyenne (Jo-Anna Garcia) asks Reba (Reba McEntire) to talk to Van (Steve Howey) about his loss of faith in God and his decision to quit going to church. She and Barbra Jean (Melissa Peterman) try their best but get nowhere. Reba decides to ask the minister, who turns out to be a handsome newcomer (Patrick Fabian) whose interest in her is more than spiritual in "And God Created Van." 7 PM on CMT



Nothing like taking unfair advantage of a bad situation. In "Indian Summer," Roger's (John Slattery) problems at work have Don (Jon Hamm) seeing an opportunity. Pete (Vincent Kartheiser) has yet more issues at home, and Betty (January Jones) tries to find an outlet for her growing dissatisfaction. 7 PM on BRAVO



Transformers star Megan Fox, left, is sure to upset cancer experts and dermatologists — by insisting the sun and sea work wonders for her. She says, "I find that being out in the sun is better for you than people think." **імрв.сом** 

## **Celebrity Buzz**

# Mom inspired cancer battle: **Applegate**

**SURVIVOR** Actress Christina Applegate knew she would survive breast cancer because she watched her own mother battle with the disease for years, imdb.com reports.

The 36-year-old star underwent a double mastectomy following her diagnosis with the deadly illness last month — leaving her "clear" of any tumours.

And she insists her mother Nancy - a twotime breast cancer survivor — was her saviour throughout the battle.

She says, "I watched (my mother) have a mastectomy, and then I watched her go

through

two years

surgeries and a hysterectomy. I've watched this woman survive ... so for me there was always that sense I was going to be okay, no matter what. "I really love living and I

chemotherapy and eight

really love my life and I knew from this moment on there was only going to be good that was going to be coming.
"Yeah, I'm going to face

challenges, but you can't get any darker than where I've been. So just knowing that in my soul gave me the strength to just say I have to get out there and





RELATIONSHIPS Kate Hudson is reportedly trying to reconcile with Owen Wilson, femalefirst.co.uk re-

The Fool's Gold actress is said to have been bombarding the Wedding Crashers star with phone calls since her split from cyclist Lance Armstrong last month, and although her old flame initially wasn't interested, he is now considering rebuilding their relationship for a third time. A source said:

"He was frosty at first. He felt betrayed when she dumped him for his friend Lance. But after a while, he caved in and has been sweet to her."

The pair first dated in 2006 after meeting on the set of You, Me and Dupree. Ōwen

tempted cide soon after their break-up in June 2007. They enjoyed a brief reconciliation earlier this year. metro news **SERVICES** 

#### celebrity brief Kanye's crush? **Sexy Scarlett**

IMAGE Kanye West is a proud fan of Scarlett Johansson, usmaga zine.com reports. The rapper posted a blog on his official site entitled "MY FA-VORITE WHITE GIRL!!!!!!" that consists of her name and dozens of

photos of herscantilyclad.





But a spokesperson

for Hilton insists she

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#### "This makes no sense at all..."

Fox happy in the sun

by Joe O'Neill

bviously Megan Fox is one to shy away from speaking her mind on controversial subjects. She has revealed that she likes the sun! Also on her list of 'turn-ons' are food, oxygen, shelter, and walking erect.

Britney Spears thinks her legal fees are too high, she has only herself to blame. She should have represented herself in court, like K-**Fed** did. Apparently his rap version of Inherit the Wind really swung the custody battle his way.

Will Kate Hudson and Owen Wilson be third time lucky? You know, there's an unwritten law about not trying to get back with someone who once attempted suicide when you broke up with them before. Of course, the fact that it's unwritten may explain why Kate Hudson hasn't read it. That's why I'm writing it now: Step away from the tousle-haired manchild, harlot, if he dies Ben Stiller's movies will become even less funny than they already are.

So Paris Hilton has denied ever having plastic surgery to enhance the size of her breasts. Now keep an eye on her nose, to see if that gets any big-

The aftermath of the Anisyer breakup is taking up more time than the actual relationship did, with both Jennifer Aniston and John Mayer giving conflicting reports as to who did the dumping. This happened, over and over again, when we were all in Grade 7. There's the bell, recess is over.

#### celebrity brief

#### **Aniston wasn't** dumped: Pal

RELATIONSHIPS Apparently, John Mayer angered Jennifer Aniston's pals when he told photographers over the weekend that he "ended" the relationship. "He's acting like a spoiled child," an Aniston pal snipped to MSNBC's Courtney Hazlett. "Expect Jen to behave like a lady." (Incidentally, the source adds, "it's she who ended the relationship.")

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## Paris' rep denies boob job

RUMOUR Paris Hilton has with a noticeably larger slammed reports she has undergone plastic surgery to enhance the size of her breasts,

imdb.com ports. hotel The heiress — who

once flaunted her petite Acups on the cover of U.S. magazine Vanity Fair sparked rumours she has had breast implants after she was recently

photographed

breasts surgically altered, crediting "a prototype from her Paris Hilton up' bra line" for the star's enlarged age. The representative adds: "Paris has never had plastic surgery." metro news

## celebrity brief

## **Britney owes hefty lawyer fees**

courts Who said getting back on track was cheap? Stacy Phillips, one of the members of Britney Spears' legal team, has filed a declaration in Los Angeles Superior Court saying the Sometimes songstress

owes \$338,414.87 to Phillips, eonline.com ports. There are rumours of a lawsuit in the works because Spears' camp is objecting to the hefty

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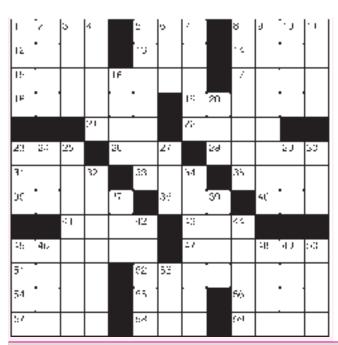
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Watchmen in trouble

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#### Crossword down

- 1 H.H. Munro's pseudonym
- 2 Borrower's burden
- 3 Pastoral piece

Film studio Twentieth Century Fox has applied to block the release of Watchmen, based on the comic books written by Alan Moore. Fox, which says it bought film rights to the series in the 1980s, has been given the go-ahead to launch an injunction against rival Warner Bros. METRO NEWS SERVICES

- 4 Small plateaus
- 5 Vaccine supplement
- 6 Author Fleming
- 7 Staff of life
- 8 ATV's place
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- 10 Fat 11 Leg part
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- 23 Resort
- 24 Joan of —
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- 27 Symbol of intrigue 29 Leading lady?

- 30 NASDAQ counterpart
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- 34 Talk about
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- 45 Reverberate
- 46 Trampled
- 48 Chimney dust
- 49 Beige
- 50 Pallet
- 53 Luau bowlful

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#### Crossword across

- 1 Slender
- 5 Clothing protector
- 8 Russian city
- 12 Helper
- 13 Rowing tool
- 14 Satyrlike creature
- 15 Pennsylvania, the State
- 17 Run away
- 18 The Bushes, to Henry Hager
- 19 Add carbon dioxide
- 21 Perch

- 22 "Let's Make a Deal" option
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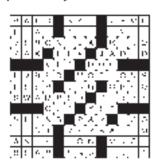
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**SUDOKU SOLVE TIME** IN MINUTES:

#### previous day's answer

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#### **Horoscopes**

#### $(\Upsilon)$ **MARCH 21-APRIL 20**

Improvement in a love affair creates good cheer. A fantasy will come to light. Persistence will produce huge dividends.

#### **TAURUS**

**ARIES** 

#### APRIL 21-MAY 21

**(**8) Unnecessary anxieties need to be thought through. Conflict arises between desires and principles. Ease the pain of unrequited love.

#### **GEMINI**

#### **MAY 22-JUNE 21**

A careless person makes another blunder. A woman's deceit baffles everyone. Be courageous in defining your bound-

#### **CANCER**

#### JUNE 22-JULY 22

Women will involve you in an uncertain situation. You'll be a happy island in a sea of gloom. Consult a legal expert about a dispute.

#### **LEO** (શ) **JULY 23-AUG 23**

Your animal magnetism is at a high point. Something precious is coming your way. Don't put too much stock in a tricky scheme.

#### **VIRGO**

#### AUG 24-SEPT 22

Sympathy is given after speech about liberty. Make it easier for someone to take you seriously. Say goodbye to childish things.

#### **AVATAR VENUS**

#### **LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23**

Make the best decision for everyone. Therapy is necessary for someone in crisis. A distress signal shouldn't be ignored.

#### **SCORPIO**

#### **OCT 24- NOV 22**



#### **SAGITTARIUS**

Remarkable news is overheard. Obstacles will contribute to better problem solving. A hearty person's hasty words will lead to grief.

#### **CAPRICORN**

#### **DEC 22-JAN 20**

A scathing remark from a friend causes disquiet. Pay attention to alarms. Frustration results from interference.

#### **AQUARIUS IAN 21-FFR 18**



A special friend has good times in mind. Show someone your true colours. Get inspiration from a smart man

#### **PISCES**

**FEB 19-MAR 20** The truth comes out after a mysterious encounter. Comments will fly fast and furiously. Do your best with a dull

#### Sudoku

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